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"KHOCHEV's" ARREST AND REFERENCES TO HIS VARIOUS CONTACTS (1945)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 222

30 Jan. 45

To GENNADIJ<sup>[i]</sup>

[13 groups unrecovered]

"KHOCHEV"<sup>[ii]</sup> has been arrested. In the course of the search at "KHOCHEV's"

[49 groups unrecoverable]

that besides "ANATOLIJ"<sup>[iii]</sup>, "KIKIN"<sup>[iv]</sup>, "ABRAM"<sup>[v]</sup> and "VALENTIN"<sup>[vi]</sup> had been connected with him. KUCERA [KUCHERA]<sup>[vii]</sup> called in to see the "MISTRESS" [KHOEYAJKA]<sup>[viii]</sup> after CHERNYSHEV<sup>[ix]</sup> [a] and related the above, adding that "ANATOLIJ" might be arrested. The "MISTRESS" sent a telegram to the NKID<sup>[x]</sup> today containing a protest [b] concerning the sending of "ANATOLIJ" to the USSR. The necessary [B] precautionary measures have been taken by us.

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VALERIAN<sup>[xi]</sup>

Notes: [a] Presumably this means that CHERNYSHEV had visited the MISTRESS previously.  
[b] "protest" - a one-digit garble would give "request", which seems more likely in this context.

[Comments overleaf]

Distribution

- Comments: [i] GENNADIJ : Major Gen. Gajk Badalovich OVAKIMYAN.
- [ii] KHOCHEV :
- [iii] ANATOLIJ : Probably Aleksei PANIN of the Soviet Trade Delegation in STOCKHOLM.
- [iv] KEEN : Boris Nikolaevich YARTSEV, Counsellor at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.
- [v] ABRAM : Igor' Mikhaajlovich SPICHKIN, Soviet Press Attaché in STOCKHOLM.
- [vi] VALENTIN : Fedor Grigor'evich CHERNOV, 2nd Secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.
- [vii] KUCERA : Czech Minister in STOCKHOLM, and an acquaintance of who had approached him in October 1944 with a view to reacquiring Czech nationality.
- [viii] MISTRESS : Aleksandra Mikhaajlovna KOLLONTAJ, Soviet Minister in STOCKHOLM.
- [ix] CHERNYSHEV: Il'ya Semenovich CHERNYSHEV, who in March 1945 succeeded Madame KOLLONTAJ as Soviet Minister in STOCKHOLM. He had been in SWEDEN since 2nd September 1944.
- [x] NKID : NARODNYJ KOMISSARIAT INOSTRANNYKH DEL - the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs.
- [xi] VALERIAN : Vasilij Fedorevich RAZIN, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.
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